

NEWS & NOTES

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ALAMEDA

Dr. Herbert M. Evans of Berkeley has been named as recipient of a 1954 *Modern Medicine* Award for Distinguished Achievement, Dr. Walter C. Alvarez of Minneapolis, editor-in-chief of the magazine, announced. Dr. Evans was given the award in recognition of his work in furthering of understanding of human reproduction, and of the physiology of the pituitary gland and his discovery of vitamin E.

The awards are given annually by *Modern Medicine* to recognize outstanding contributions to the advancement of medical practice.

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A six-day graduate assembly for instruction and discussion of **The Dynamics of Endocrine Disease** will be held February 8-13 under the auspices of the Committee for Graduate Medical Education of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association and the Institute for Metabolic Research of the Highland-Alameda County Hospital. The tuition fee is \$100 and enrollment is limited to 100 persons.

FRESNO

Dr. C. S. Mitchell was elected president-elect of the Fresno County Medical Society at the annual meeting of the organization in December, and Dr. Fred E. Cooley was installed as president for 1954, succeeding Dr. William N. Knudsen. Dr. J. M. Arthur was elected vice-president and Dr. J. Cooper Collins secretary-treasurer. Drs. R. A. Donald, Byron Evans and Joseph A. Logan were elected to the board of governors for three-year terms.

Delegates to the California Medical Association's convention in May will be Drs. W. L. Argo, E. C. Halley and J. E. Young. Alternates are Drs. Bruce Berg, A. F. Howard, and J. F. Murray.

LOS ANGELES

A \$24,105 institutional research grant to the University of Southern California School of Medicine by the American Cancer Society was announced late last month. The grant was given to help support a wide range of cancer research projects under the direction of the school's inter-departmental cancer research committee, representing all departments of the medical school, which is headed by Dr. Ian Macdonald, associate clinical professor of surgery at U.S.C. and chairman of the Cancer Commission of the California Medical Association.

NAPA

Dr. Harold E. James was elected president of the Napa County Medical Society at a recent meeting. He succeeds Dr. Fred Heegler. Dr. Herbert Messenger was elected vice-president, and Dr. Merle F. Godfrey was reelected secretary-treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO

The first annual David W. Yandell medal was awarded by the Louisville Surgical Society to Dr. Emile Holman, professor of surgery at Stanford University School of Medicine, at a recent meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.

The annual award and lectureship were instituted to honor the memory of David W. Yandell, founder of the society, who was professor of surgery in the University of Louisville School of Medicine from 1869 to 1898.

Several surgical conferences were conducted at the University of Louisville by Dr. Holman preceding the presentation of the annual Yandell Lecture.

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Dr. Windsor Cooper Cutting, who had been serving as acting dean of the Stanford University School of Medicine since July, recently was appointed dean. His permanent appointment by the University's Board of Trustees was announced by Wallace Sterling, president of the university.

At the same time it was announced that Dr. Jay Ward Smith had been named associate dean for professional services and that Dr. George Bernard Robson had been promoted from acting assistant dean to associate dean for academic affairs.

Dr. Cutting is the fourth dean of the Stanford Medical School. He succeeds Dr. Loren R. Chandler. After heading the school for 20 years, Dr. Chandler announced his resignation as dean in October 1952. He will continue as professor of surgery.

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The San Francisco Chapter of the **Pan American Medical Association** held its annual dinner meeting honoring the local consular representatives and visiting Latin American physicians and students, at the Bohemian Club, December 5, 1953.

The newly elected officers for 1954 are: Dr. Marius A. Francoz, president; Dr. Ralph A. Reynolds, first vice-president; Dr. Berthel H. Henning, second vice-president; Dr. Leonard Barnard, treasurer, and Dr. Knox H. Finley, secretary.

GENERAL

Dr. James C. Malcolm, health officer of Alameda County, was elected president of the California Conference of Local Health Officers at a recent semi-annual meeting of the organization in Eureka. Dr. Harold Chope, director of public health and welfare of San Mateo County, was elected vice-president, and Dr. Edward Lee Russell, Orange County health officer, secretary.

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The eleventh annual meeting of the **American Geriatrics Society** will be held in San Francisco, June 17-19, 1954, just preceding the meeting of the American Medical Association. The meeting will be open to all members of the American Geriatrics Society and to physicians and other scientists who are interested in the field of geriatrics. The program will cover many aspects of geriatric medicine, and there will be several panel discussions on such subjects as recent developments in cardiology and methods of determining operability in older patients. Outstanding clinicians and investigators will participate.

Dr. Laurance W. Kinsell, Oakland, is in charge of local arrangements for the meeting.

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The **International Academy of Proctology** has announced its annual cash prize and certificate of merit award contest for 1953-54. The author of the best unpublished

contribution on proctology or allied subjects that is submitted will be awarded \$100 and a certificate of merit. Certificates will be awarded also to physicians whose entries are deemed of unusual merit. This competition is open to all physicians in all countries, whether or not affiliated with the International Academy of Proctology.

The formal award of the first prize and a presentation of other certificates will be made at the annual convention dinner dance of the Academy in April 1954. Entries are limited to 5,000 words, must be typewritten in English, and submitted in five copies. They must be received no later than February 1, 1954. Entries should be addressed to the International Academy of Proctology, 43-55 Kissena Boulevard, Flushing, New York.

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

RESEARCH STUDY CLUB OF LOS ANGELES

23rd Annual Clinical Convention of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology

Date: January 18 through January 29, 1954. Each applicant must be a member in good standing of the American Medical Association in order to become eligible for attendance.

Fee: \$100.00.

Contact: Pierre Violé, M.D., Treasurer, 1930 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 5, Calif.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

General Surgery

Date: February 3 through April 7, 1954 (Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:30)

Pathological Physiology

Date: February 15-May 3.

Dermatology in General Practice (limited to 20 students).

Date: February 17 to March 24.

Symposium on Anesthesiology

Date: May 13 and 14.

Electrocardiography

Date: June 2-18.

Courses for Laboratory Technicians: Hematology—February 15-May 24, V. A. Hospital, Long Beach; limit 20. Laboratory Technicians Symposium—June 19 and 20.

Contact: Thomas H. Sternberg, M.D., Head of Postgraduate Instruction, Medical Extension, University of California, Los Angeles 24.

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Cardiovascular Diseases

Date: February 1 through 5, mornings at Medical Center. This course will cover the recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the cardiovascular system. While designed primarily for the internist, it will be of interest also to the general physician.

Electrocardiography

Date: February 1 through 5, afternoons at Medical Center. This course is designed to review the interpretation of electrocardiograms in all its aspects. Daily lecture periods will be followed by periods of practice, when the students will interpret electrocardiograms under the supervision of instructors. The class will be divided in groups based on previous experience.

NOTE: The two courses described above, *Cardiovascular Diseases* and *Electrocardiography*, are separate and physicians may take one without the other. It is suggested, however, that attendance at both courses will give a fuller and more rounded understanding of cardiovascular diseases.

Diagnostic Exfoliative Cytology for Physicians

Date: February 8 through 19 (tentative dates) all day, at Medical Center.

Symposium on Heart and Lung

Date: February 19, 20, 21 (week-end), University of California Extension Building, 540 Powell Street. This short course will give an intensive review of the most recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the heart and lung; with demonstrations and discussions.

Course for General Practitioners

Date: March 8 through 12, all day, Mount Zion Hospital, San Francisco. This program will be presented by the Visiting Staff of Mount Zion Hospital in collaboration with University of California Medical Extension. It will include many subjects of interest to the general physician, with demonstrations of patients and discussions of illustrative cases.

Symposium on Emergencies: Medical, Surgical, Obstetrical

Date: April 16, 17, 18 (week-end), University of California Extension Building, 540 Powell Street, San Francisco.

Course in Internal Medicine, American College of Physicians

Date: June 14 through 18, all day, University of California Extension Building, 540 Powell Street, San Francisco.

Conference on General Surgery

Date: September 13 through 17, all day, at Medical Center. This conference will be offered for the purpose of stressing the newer concepts, methods of diagnosis, treatment and techniques in surgery. Throughout the session emphasis will be placed on the diagnosis and treatment of malignant lesions. Instruction will consist of didactic periods, panel discussions, and actual operative demonstrations which will be televised from the operating room to the lecture hall. This program will be designed for general practitioners who are doing surgery. The class will be limited.

Conference on Fractures and Diseases of the Bone

Date: September 20 through 23, all day, San Francisco County Hospital. The program will cover the newer concepts, methods of diagnosis, treatment and techniques. There will be didactic lectures, panel discussions, and actual demonstrations of illustrative cases. The class will be limited.